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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CHRISTINE NICOL, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/806,915

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: ANIMAL STEREOTYPY

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: Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara
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: June 21, 2007
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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 21, 2006, Applicants petition to extend the time for response from March 21, 2007, to June 21, 2007. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants submit a Notice of Appeal contemporaneously herewith and request that the Examiner (i) consider the following remarks and (ii) reconsider the arguments and Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 set forth in the Amendment dated October 6, 2006.

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